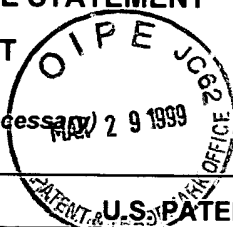


Form PTO-1449	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0448D	SERIAL NO. 08/963,096
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> <b>BY APPLICANT</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)		APPLICANT Zhao <i>et al.</i>	
		FILING DATE November 3, 1997	GROUP 1649



## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
<i>[Signature]</i>	A58	5,591,616	01/07/97	Hiei <i>et al.</i>	C12M	15/00

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation Yes	Translation No
A59 WO 92/06205	04/16/92	PCT	C12N	15/82		

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

A60	Boulton <i>et al.</i> , "Specificity of <i>Agrobacterium</i> -mediated delivery of maize streak virus DNA to members of the Gramineae", <u>Plant Molecular Biology</u> , 12: 31-40 (1989)
A61	Citovsky <i>et al.</i> , "Nuclear import of <i>Agrobacterium</i> VirD2 and VirE2 proteins in maize and tobacco", <u>Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA</u> , 91: 3210-3214 (1994)
A62	Escudero <i>et al.</i> , "T-DNA transfer in meristematic cells of maize provided with intracellular <i>Agrobacterium</i> ", <u>The Plant Journal</u> , 10(2): 355-360 (1996)
A63	Graves <i>et al.</i> , "The transformation of <i>Zea mays</i> seedling with <i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i> ", <u>Plant Molecular Biology</u> , 7: 43-50 (1986)
A64	Grimsley <i>et al.</i> , "DNA transfer to <i>Agrobacterium</i> to <i>Zea mays</i> or <i>Brassica</i> by agroinfection is dependent on bacterial virulence functions", <u>Mol Gen Genet</u> , 217: 309-316 (1989)
A65	Hansen <i>et al.</i> , "Constitutive expression of the virulence genes improves the efficiency of plant transformation by <i>Agrobacterium</i> ", <u>Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA</u> , 91: 7603-7607 (1994)
A66	Hansen <i>et al.</i> , "T-strand integration in maize protoplasts after codelivery of a T-DNA substrate and virulence genes", <u>Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA</u> , 94: 11726-11730 (1997)
A67	Heath <i>et al.</i> , "Discrete Regions of the Sensor Protein VirA Determine the Strain-Specific Ability of <i>Agrobacterium</i> to Agroinfect Maize, <u>Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions</u> , 10(2): 221-227 (1997)
A68	Maize Genetic Corporation Newsletter, No. 70, 63 (1996)

EXAMINER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE CONSIDERED 6/24/98
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §09; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	

Form PTO-1449	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0448D	SERIAL NO. 08/963,096
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> <b>BY APPLICANT</b> <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>		APPLICANT Zhao <i>et al.</i>	
		FILING DATE November 3, 1997	GROUP 1649

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation Yes	Translation No

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

A69	Narasimhulu <i>et al.</i> , "Early Transcription of Agrobacterium T-DNA Genes in Tobacco and Maize, <u>The Plant Cell</u> , 8: 873-886 (1996)
A70	Ritchie <i>et al.</i> , "Agrobacterium tumefaciens-mediated expression of gusA in maize tissues", <u>Transgenic Research</u> , 2: 252-295 (1993)
A71	Schläppi <i>et al.</i> , "Competence of Immature Maize Embryos for Agrobacterium-Mediated Gene Transfer", <u>The Plant Cell</u> , 4: 7-16 (1992)
A72	Shen <i>et al.</i> , "T-DNA transfer to maize cells: Histochemical investigation of $\beta$ -glucuronidase activity in maize tissues", <u>Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA</u> , 90: 1488-1492 (1993)
A73	Shen <i>et al.</i> , "Excision of Ds1 from the genome of maize streak virus in response to different transposase-encoding genes", <u>Plant Molecular Biology</u> , 36: 387-392 (1998)
A74	Songstad <i>et al.</i> , "Establishment of friable embryogenic (type II) callus from immature tassels of zea mays (poaceae)" <u>American Journal of Botany</u> , 79-7: 761-764 (1992)
A75	Yao <i>et al.</i> , "Interaction and Transformation of Cereal Cells with Phenolics-pretreated Agrobacterium tumefaciens", <u>Chinese J. Bot.</u> , 2(2): 81-87 (1990)
EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>6/21/95</i>
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	